

CIA 35498

14 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Liaison With the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Reference: (a) CIA Administrative Instruction No. 50-19,  
Subject as above, 5 October 1949

Enclosures: (a) CIA Administrative Instruction No. 50-19,  
Subject as above, 5 October 1949 (TAB A)

(b) Memorandum for Executive Secretary, NSC,  
from DCI, Subject: "OPC Cooperation With  
the FBI", 14 September 1948 (TAB B)

(c) Letter to Assistant to the Director, FBI,  
from ADPC, 22 September 1948 (TAB C)

(d) Letter to ADPC from Director, FBI,  
2 October 1948 (TAB D)

(e) Memorandum for Deputy Director, CIA, from  
ADPC, Subject: "Cooperation and Liaison  
Between FBI and OPC", 5 October 1948 (TAB E)

1. There has just been brought to my attention the fact that the reference memorandum contravenes the agreement between OPC and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which was entered into on 2 October 1948 with your express approval. (TAB B) I understand that the reference memorandum (which I am told was promulgated for your signature by the Deputy Executive) was issued without either the concurrence of this office or notice to this office that it would be issued in the face of our nonconcurrence.

2. The agreement between OPC and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (TABS C & D) represents an exceptionally advantageous arrangement which was negotiated with great care. In your absence the Deputy Director was advised of its consummation on 5 October 1948. (TAB E)

3. The reference memorandum would appear to completely nullify this agreement which has proved to be highly effective in our operations, and which I consider to be essential to the efficient performance

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of our mission.

4. Accordingly, I request the opportunity to discuss this matter with you in greater detail and I recommend that the reference memorandum be amended to provide for separate and direct liaison between OPC and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on all matters prescribed in the memorandum for the Record, 22 September 1948. (Enclosure to TAC)

FRANK G. WISNER  
Assistant Director for  
Policy Coordination

Enclosures: 5  
(As described above)

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Endorsement

To: Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

1. Returned.
2. OPC will continue to maintain liaison with the FBI for all matters relating to operational support of OPC.

59d - let to OPC unit  
ER.

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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